GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Protection of Textile Industry from Cheap Imports
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Revenue has turned down the request of the Ministry of Textiles to increase the basic customers duty on machine-made fibres and other cheap imports;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to save the Indian Textile Industry from the said cheap imports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): No Madam, does not arise

(c) & (d): Yes Madam. The issue have been taken up with Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance to closely scrutinize the import of Machine-made fibres and to check for instances of under valuation of fabric and avoidance of custom duty.

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